

Sowerby Community Primary School
Home - School Partnership

CLASS: HG/CS

DATE: Spring 2 2017

OUR TOPIC IS... Animals

We will be learning about Charles Darwin and what he taught the world about animals.

We will continue to develop our agility, balance, coordination, stamina and flexibility.

We will look at a map of the UK and label the four countries, their capital cities and the surrounding seas.

We will continue to practise logging on to a computer, typing simple sentences, writing simple programs and debugging them.

We will look carefully at what we are going to draw and try to copy these features. We will use the correct colours.

IN ENGLISH WE WILL BE...

- Retelling familiar stories in the correct order.
- Planning and writing our own stories.
- Using question marks and exclamation marks accurately in our writing.
- Adding suffixes and prefixes to root words to alter the meaning or tense.
- Continuing to develop our reading, including exploring themes, predicting events and sequencing stories.
- Identifying features of fiction and non-fiction writing.
- Making inferences about characters when we read.
- Talking about our own writing using grammatical language.

IN SCIENCE I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:

Plants and what they need to live.
Different types of plants and which plants grow in our local area.
Growing my own plants and how to look after them.

IN MATHS WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:

- Measuring length using standard and non-standard measures.
- Using a ruler accurately.
- Weighing a range of objects using balance scales and weighing scales.
- Measuring the capacity of an object using standard and non-standard measures.
- Ordering the days of the week and the months of the year accurately.

Homework:

Homework will be coming out in the form of a grid. The children will be able to choose the tasks they wish to do, and will be asked to bring in their homework to share towards the end of this half term.

YOU CAN HELP ME BY...

- Listening to me read and checking that I understand what I am reading. Please record what I have done in my homework diary.
- Encouraging me to learn my sounds, tricky words and to do my homework.
- Helping me to develop good organisational skills when I get my book bag and PE bag ready. Please remember to label all children's belongings ... even shoes!
- Making sure that I have my own water bottle to use in school.
- Helping me to get to school on time every day.
- Practising my spellings with me every week.

DO	DON'T
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know what they are learning about and how they are learning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on telling them what it was like when you did it at school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to them read every day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multitask as you listen
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask them questions - Who? What? Where? When? Why? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show off everything you know so that they feel their work is 'not as good as' or 'not as important as' yours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give them varied out of school experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make it all about expensive activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show them they can achieve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignore things they can't do

THE DAYS I NEED TO REMEMBER ARE...

PE days: Monday and Tuesday

We will sometimes have PE on a Thursday with Mrs Clay

Spelling books need to be back on a Thursday.

PE Bag - Please make sure that everything is named and that it fits.

White T-shirt, dark shorts, plimsolls

Trainers for outdoor PE

Tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt suitable for colder weather.

Long hair needs to be tied up on PE days. Earrings needs to be removed.

SPECIAL DATES COMING UP...

February

27th - Back to school

March

2nd - World Book day

6th - HG visit Long Acre B and B 1.45pm

7th - CS visit Long Acre B and B 1.45pm

9th - visit to Thirsk Library

12th - parents invited into school to help to make puppets (1.30pm).

24th - Comic Relief

28th - Yr 3/4 dress rehearsal

April

4th - HG visit Holyrood House 9.30am

6th - CS visit Holyrood House 9.30am

6th - M and M production of Jungle Book

7th - Easter Church Service 9.30am

7th - Break up at 2.30pm